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SUBJECT: AZORES NEGOTIATIONS: COMPENSATION FOR PORTUGAL

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1. PRESIDENT OF CEREALS INSTITUTE, ARLINDO CABRAL, HAS TOLD AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE THAT INSTITUTE HAS RECOMMENDED AND GOP HAS ACCEPTED PROPOSTION THAT PORTUGAL SEEK IN AZORES NEGOTIATIONS GUARANTEED SUPPLY OF GRAINS FROM US. CABRAL SAID THAT THUS IN EVENT OF WORLD GRAIN SHORTAGE, PORTUGAL WOULD HAVE SURE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. CABRAL ADDED THAT AS CITIZEN FROM AZORES HE NOTED DESIRE ON TERCEIRA ISLAND FOR AZORES NEGOTIATIONS COMPENSATION PACKAGE TO INCLUDE IMPROVEMENT OF PORT AT PRAIA DE VITORIA.

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2. FURTHER, PORTUGEGE ARMY SOURCES CLOSE TO

CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMY CHIEF
OF STAFF HAVE TOLD ARMY ATTACHE THAT GOP SEEKS FROM US
GUARANTEES RE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, SPECIFICALLY
PROPANE, BUTANE, AND GASOLINE, TO INSULATE PORTUGAL FROM
CONTINUING ARAB BOYCOTT AS RESULT OF USE OF LAJES IN
MIDEAST WAR.

3. COMMENT: THESE STATEMENTS, COUPLED WITH COMMENTS
BY NUCLEAR ENERGY BOARD VICE PRESIDENT (REFTEL) LEAD US
TO WONDER WHETHER GOP MAY HAVE CIRCULARIZED GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES FOR SUGGESTIONS OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN AZORES
COMPENSATION PACKAGE.
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